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1. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Jim Campbell, on the staff of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, called to discuss the Agency's views on S. 796, a bill to amend the Administrative Practice and Procedure Act. I explained why the Agency would have problems with narrowing the existing exemption in the Act for military and foreign affairs functions, and I also pointed out that no public interest would be served by extending rule-making procedures into intelligence matters.

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2. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION John Holstine, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, called and informed me that the State Authorization bill would probably be up for consideration in the House Thursday or Friday of this week.

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3. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Mike Kraft, on the staff of Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.), regarding the Senator's proposed resolution which was sent to the Director by Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President. The resolution would authorize the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to release classified Executive branch material by majority vote. Kraft said the resolution had not yet been introduced and likely would be altered in light of the disclosure provision in S. Res. 400. Kraft said Case was not entirely satisfied with the S. Res. 400 provision, but thought some uniformity in committee procedures was important.

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4. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Bob Turner, Legislative Assistant to Senator Robert Griffin (R., Mich.), returned my call of last Friday regarding S. Res. 400. I told him I had talked with Jim Schoener, Senator Griffin's Aide on the Senate Rules Committee, after I was not able to reach Turner. Turner repeated what Schoener said that 100 percent of the Senators energies were devoted to the Michigan primary and that he did not know how active a role the Senator would want to take in the S. Res. 400 debate after his return Tuesday.

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